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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Qwest Corporation<sup>1</sup> Public Notice of Network Change(s) for Copper Retirements,  
47 C.F.R. Section 51.332; No. 794

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules, CenturyLink hereby submits for Qwest Corporation the attached Public Notice No. 794 for copper retirements in Arizona, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota.

These retirements will have no impact on the services provided to the retail customers served by the copper facilities that will be retired.

Pursuant to the FCC's Order of November 26, 2014,<sup>2</sup> one copy of this material is attached as an electronic submission. CenturyLink has provided each entity within the affected service areas that directly interconnects with CenturyLink's network with a copy of the Public Notice. And, pursuant to the FCC's Report and Order of August 7, 2015<sup>3</sup> and Section 51.332(b)(4), a copy of

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<sup>1</sup> Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. (CenturyLink) consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink. Qwest Corporation is also referred to herein as CenturyLink QC.

<sup>2</sup> *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, GC Docket No. 10-44, Order, FCC 14-183, 29 FCC Rcd 14955, 14959 ¶ 14, 14960 ¶ 18 (rel. Nov. 26, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> *Technology Transitions; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc.*, GN Docket No. 13-5, RM-11358, Report and Order, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015), *appeal pending sub nom. United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, No. 15-1414 (D.C. Cir. *pet. for rev. filed* Nov. 12, 2015).

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this notice is being transmitted to the entities identified on the attached Certificate of Service, including for each state, the governor and public utility commission, any tribal entities affected by the notification, along with a copy to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted via e-mail to Carmell Weathers, Michele Berlove and Rodney McDonald for the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.

Please contact me on 202.429.3113 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey S. Lanning

Attachments